House Resolution No. 1891

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Charles Pritchard of Steele, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eighty-third Birthday on April 6, 2007; and

Whereas, on April 6, 1924, in Holland, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Wil and Ruth Pritchard with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Charles, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Charles Pritchard will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Barbara and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Charles Pritchard has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Barbara; his children, Larry Pritchard, Keith Pritchard, Melissa Fullerton, Karen Robinson, and Allen Riggs; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and his 102-year-old mother, Ruth, with whom he enjoys spending time with each week; and

Whereas, a member of the Church of Christ, Charles Pritchard distinguished himself by being a successful farmer in both Missouri and Mississippi and by showing classic cars, an endeavor for which he has won numerous awards; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 83, Charles Pritchard is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Charles Pritchard at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles Pritchard, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _

Representative Ed Robb District No. 24

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1891, adopted April 16, 2007.